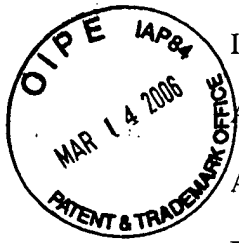


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 14, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20050906), please enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments. Please also enter and consider the attached Declaration of Menno van Lookeren Campagne, Ph.D. This response is timely filed requesting a Petition for Extension of Time of three months, with the requisite fees, and is therefore timely.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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